GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEFENCE COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SINGAPORE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Singapore have signed a defence cooperation agreement; and

(b) if so, the main features of the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Singapore have signed an Agreement concerning cooperation in the field of defence on 13th October 2003.

(b) The areas of military cooperation identified with Singapore cover exchange of expertise and personnel, military training, exchange of visits, bilateral naval exercises and participation in defence related seminars and symposia.